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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (July 16 - 24, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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14/07/2009: Pista, HA5GY is currently active from the island of Mallorca (DIE E-021, MIA MB-004, WLOTA 1902), Balearic Islands (EU-004) until July 20th as EA6/HA5GY/qrp with a FT-817 and LW, and inverted Vee antennas for 7-10-14 MHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [HA0HW]

17/07/2009: Andy, DL7AT will be active July 17-24th as DL7AT/M from Norderney island (EU-047, N-05 for the German islands award). He will also activate the Norderney lighthouse (ARLHS FED-025, GLHA #39, WLH DL-021, WLOTA 1621). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/07/2009: Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as JW9QNA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/07/2009: For the CQ WW VHF contest W4APP will be heading to EM87. EM87, in the cental Appalachian coalfields, is one of the most needed grids east of the Mississippi. It appears to be the rarest grid in all of EM. It is characterized by a rural population, rough terrain, and poor road infrastructure. The operation will take place from the Breaks Interstate Park on the Va/Ky border in between Haysi (pronounced Hey Sigh) Va and Elkhorn City, Ky. They plan to be on the air no later than the afternoon of July 17th and plan to be active throughout the contest and throughout the evening on Sunday July 19th. Further info can be found at: www.w4app.com/ [N8OFS]

18/07/2009: Operators Luis CT1EEQ, Arlindo CT1EGW, Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV, Antonio CU8AS, Jurgen DJ2VO and Ruedi HB9CQL will be active as CR2F between July 18-24th and July 27-31st from the Ribeirinha lighthouse (DFP FAZ-17, ARLHS AZO-020, WLH CU-007, WLOTA 1830, WW Loc. HM58QO), located at Cedros, on the island of Faial (EU-175, DIP AZ-007). QRV 80-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as call. The team will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), using the callsign CR2W, as a Multi-Single/Expedition entry. On July 29th and 30th operators Antonio/CU8AS, Hermann/CT3FN, Juergen/DJ2VO and Rudi/HB9CQL will be active from the Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve (DPRN FF-212, WFF CTFF-46) using the callsign CR2N. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau OK; via email to cu8at at sapo.pt . More information see: www.to-mk.com/neu/ . Online logs at: algarvedx.com/logonline/ [DE0MST]

18/07/2009: Members of the Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA, namely Antonio/CT1CZT, Antonio/CT1EGH, Pedro/CT1EKY, Miguel/CT1ETL, Rodrigo/CT1BXT, Jose/CT4GN, Pedro/CT1JQC and Tony/CT1FFU will be active July 18th as CR6NRA from the Cabo da Roca lighthouse (DFP FES-01, ARLHS POR-007, Admiralty D 2108, WW Loc. IM58GS). This activation also counts for CT Flora and Fauna DPRN FF-011 and World Flora and Fauna WFF

CTFF-011. QRV 80-10 meters, using SSB, CW and Digital modes, between 0800 - 1900 UTC. QSL via CS5NRA (QRZ.com). [CT1BWW]

18/07/2009: Alex, IK8YFU, and Giovanna, IZ8FEV will be active July 18-25th as IF9/IQ8PP from Favignana island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545). QSL via IK8YFU. [425 DX News]

18/07/2009: Operators Don/NN8B, Gary/KB8HTU, and Rich/K8HGY plan to activate Snake island (USi OH-052, Not IOTA), Guilford Lake, Columbiana County, Ohio, on July 18th. They will use the Triangle Amateur Radio Club callsign K8BLP. QRV mainly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via K8BLP (QRZ.com). [USi]

18/07/2009: Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) using OZ/homecall/p from July 18th to August 1st, RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) included. QRV 80m-10m CW with 100W dipole/GP. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2009: Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0872, Grid IN87) from July 19-31st. He plans to operate CW on 80-6 meters, and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

19/07/2009: Once again members of King's Lynn Amateur Radio Club will be activating GB0CR from Castle Rising (CASHOTA G140, WAB TF62, WW Loc. JO02FT), near King's Lynn, in West Norfolk, on July 19th. QRV on all HF bands, using the club radio and a wire dipole. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [M0DOL]

19/07/2009: William, GM4UBJ will be active as homecall/p, holiday style operation, from the Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA L 1626) from July 19-31st. He also plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via home call direct, via the bureau, e-QSL and LOTW. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2009: Special event callsign GX4KPT/p will be aired July 19th from Courtenhall (CASHOTA reference G120, WAB SP75, WW Loc. IO92NE). Expect activity on as many HF bands and modes as propagation allows. QSL via M0DOL, direct or bureau. [M0DOL]

19/07/2009: Chris, OE9ICI will be active July 19th to August 1st as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenv?r, Hitra island (EU-036, WW Loc. JP43EM). Expect him to be QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau - No eQSL! [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2009: Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active July 19-26th as homecall/p from Bornholm island (EU-030, DIA BO-001, WLOTA 2203). He also plans to activate some lighthouses on the island, such as Dueodde North (ARLHS DEN-148), Dueodde South (ARLHS DEN-150) and others. Look for him to be QRV mainly on 40 and 20 meter SSB. His web site (www.oz7aei.dk/) will be updated through the week, with date and time for the activity of a specific lighthouse. QSL to home call via bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [OZ7AEI]

19/07/2009: Look for Anders, SM5EFX to be active July 19-31st from Ledskar island (EU-135) using the callsign SM5EFX/2. QRV all HF bands/modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both calls to SM5EFX,

direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2009: Tommy, VK2IR Team Leader of VK9NI will operate from Norfolk island (OC-005, WLOTA LH-1469), while setting up before the team arrives, as VK9IR from July 19th-22nd. More info at: www.vk9ir.blogspot.com [NG3K]

20/07/2009: A Hungarian group will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) again this year. Their QTH will be on Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291, WW Loc. JN73QW) from July 20-29th. Operators mentioned are Laci 9A6NL (HA6NL), Zsolt 9A/HA6PS, Al 9A/HA7JJS, and Laci 9A/HA7PL. Before and after the contest you can find them on all HF and 6m bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the HA bureau, or direct by the operators home addresses are on QRZ.com. For direct answer please enclose SAE and 1 (valid, new) IRC or 2 USD. Without this the QSL will go via the bureau. [HA0HW]

20/07/2009: A Slovenian crew, namely Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X, will be active from Vela Palagruza island (EU-090, ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) as 9A8ZRS from July 20-31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 3.5 MHz, 7 MHz, 14 MHz, 21 MHz, 28 MHz, 50 MHz and 144 MHz using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. QSL via operator instructions. [F5NQL]

20/07/2009: Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041) from July 20-31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 40-10 meters, SSB and digital modes, using FT-857 (100W) and wire antennas. QSL request will be answered ONLY via Bureau (to his home call) and LOTW. Further information can be found at: timpyblog.blogspot.com/2009/06/pantelleria-island.html [NG3K]

20/07/2009: Flaviano, I2MOV will depart for the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA L-1608) on July 20th, and will be active for about two months as IS0/I2MOV. His QTH will be Dolianova 20km north from Cagliari. His Grid Locator is JM49OJ. He will mainly be active on CW using an IC706MKIIG and a vertical antenna for 7 bands 40-10m (WARC included). He will also be active on 6 meters, mainly in CW, using a home-made dipole. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. [ODPX Bulletin]

21/07/2009: Gert, OE3ZK will be active July 21-30th as 9A/OE3ZK from the island of Korcula (EU-016, ACIA IC-767, CIA-19, IOCA CI-041, MIA MC-163, WLOTA L-1315). QRV all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY modes - check the IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

21/07/2009: Steffen, DM3CW will be active holiday style as J48AL from the island of Aigina (IOTA EU-075, GIOTA SAS-045, MIA MG-007, WLOTA L-4088) from July 21st to August 3rd. He will operate CW only using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via DM3CW, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

21/07/2009: Charlie, M0OXO will be active as MW0OXO/p, July 21-22nd, from the Pembrokeshire Coast (WFF reference GFF-015). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on the WFF award program can be found at: www.wff44.com/en/ [LZ1ZF]

21/07/2009: Ian, G4FSU will be activeas OH/G4FSU from Emasalo Emsalo Island (EU-097) as OH/G4FSU from July 21st to August 16th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via home call. Further details can be found at: ian.greenshields.googlepages.com/emsalo [rsgbiota.org]

21/07/2009: Terry/W6WTG and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL will show up using the callsign V31UR from Caye Caulker [aka Corker] (NA-073) from July 21-29th. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) Terry will be QRV in SSB on 40m-10m. He will work also in RTTY and on 6m before and after the IOTA contest. Their QSL manager is W6UR, direct or via bureau. [DX Newsletter]

22/07/2009: Franco, I1FQH will be on a very light solo DXpedition to Kpalim?, Togo, from July 22nd to 30th. He will use the callsign 5V7PRF on 80-10 meters, with 100 Watts, Spiderbeam for 20, 17 and 15 meters, plus wire dipoles for the other bands. Activity will be mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call (LoTW, eQSL or via the bureau). [NG3K]

22/07/2009: Pau, EA3BB has organized a DXpedition to Andorra under the callsign C37DXU as an event station for the 60 years of URE. Activity will be 2m and 70cm EME only from WW Loc. JN02SK. QRV: 144 MHz from July 22-25th; 432 MHz from July 26-27th. QSL via EA3BB. [MMMonVHF]

22/07/2009: Yasu, DJ1AIB plans to be active July 22-26th as EA9/DJ1AIB from Melilla. QRV 160m-6m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JR1AIB, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

22/07/2009: Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW have been invited back to operate from Maitresse island, Les Minquiers islands (EU-099) from July 22 to 30, 2009. They will use the callsign GB8LMI. QSL via M3ZYZ (Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill Royston, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 4NG England). Further information can be found on their web site at www.gb8lmi.co.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

22/07/2009: A team of 15 operators will be active as IM0M from Cala Reale, Asinara island (EU-165, IIA SS-061, MIA MIS-001, WLOTA 0834, WAIS EJ10) from 22 to 26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via IS0MKX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm [I1BUP]

22/07/2009: Ole/OZ2TF, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active from Anholt island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award) as OZ8MW/P from July 22-27th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via OZ8MW, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

22/07/2009: Laci, HA0NAR will be active again as SX8R from Thasos [aka Thassos] Island (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS), July 22-31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will operate on CW and SSB on 80-10m +6m with 100 watts and monoband antennas. (Inverted Vee for 80m and verticals on Spider pole and fishing rods for other bands). QSL via home call, via HA bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [HA0HW]

22/07/2009: The HARAoA Group (Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia) have orginized a DXpedition to Norfolk island (OC-005, WLOTA 1469, WW Loc. RG30XX) from July 22-29th, using the callsign VK9NI, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The Station location will be in the Northern part of the island. Operators mentioned are Tommy/VK2IR, Chris/VK3FY, Peter/VK3FGRC, Keith/VK3FT, Peter/VK2FPGR,

Tony/VK3TZ, Raffy/VK2RF, Andy/VK5MAV and Allan/VK2GR. QRV 160-6 meters, 4-5 stations using CW, SSB and RTTY, with IC-7000, IC-706, 2 element 40m yagi, Spiderbeam, Verticals, Dipoles and a yagi for 6 meters. QSL via W3HNK. Further information can be found at: www.vk9ni.com/ [NG3K]

23/07/2009: C6APR will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked island (NA-113), Bahamas, as a Multi-operator, Mixed-mode, High Power, DXpediton entry. The team is Peter/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP, and Jim/K4QO. Before and after the contest (from July 23 to 27th) C6APR will be on 80m to 10m including the WARC bands, CW and SSB. The team will sign C6AXD on RTTY and C6AQO on 6m (grid FL22). The calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, Admiralty J 4792) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct or by the Bureau. [K3IXD]

23/07/2009: Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign CG200I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (NA-128, CIsA QC-015, Grid FN58) between July 23-26th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-244, WLOTA 1404). Operators mentioned are Frank/VA2RC, Martin/VA2ZO, Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all bands (160-6 meters) and all major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. The QSL is via VE2CQ, direct or Bureau. Note: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions. [VE2EBK]

23/07/2009: Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group plan to activate Clare island (EU-121, WLOTA L 1935), County Mayo, for the forthcoming IOTA Contest which takes place July 25-26th. The callsign EJ1DD will be used in a '100 watt DXpedition' entry. QSL information is via EI7CC. Operators will be Paul/EI2CA, Paul/EI5DI, Tony/EI6EW, Peter/EI7CC, Sean/EI7CD, Seamus/EI8BP and Aidan/EI8CE. Look for activity also from the individual operators using the EJ prefix between July 23-27th (QSL via home calls). [F5NQL]

23/07/2009: David, EI3GKB will be active July 23-27th as EJ3GKB from the island of Inisheer [Irish: Inis O?rr] (IOTA EU-006, WLOTA 2314, WW Loc. IO53FB), Aran Islands, Co Galaway, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 80-6 meters, before and after the IOTA contest. QSL direct only to EI3GKB (QRZ.com), with SASE/SAE and sufficient postage. [EI3GKB]

23/07/2009: Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Andy/M0GAV, Joanne/2E0JOX and Tim/2E0TJX will be active as MM3M during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14). Operations before and after the contest (July 23-27th) possibly using the call GM3VCQ. QSL via G3VCQ direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2009: Alfredo/IK7JWX, along with second Op Vincenzo/I7PXV will activate a new reference for the Italian Castles Award (DCI LE-269), July 23rd, using the callsign IY7NGM/p. They plan to activate the Castle of Casamassella-Uggiano La Ch. (DCI reference LE-269) on as many HF bands as propagation permits. QSL via IK7JWX, bureau preferred. [IK7JWX]

23/07/2009: Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active from R?m? island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) as OZ0FR from July 23-26th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). They will be using high power in CW and SSB into a Yagi-Antenna for 20-10 meters, a SteppIR-vertical (BigIR) for 40-10 meters and Dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. This activity also counts for the Vadehavet National Park (WFF reference OZFF-004, for the World Flora & Fauna Award). QSL via DL2VFR (also via DL Bureau, do not send QSLs via OZ Bureau). More details later on www.iota-expedition.de/ [DL2VFR]

23/07/2009: Operators Ken/W8ND, Butch/N8CHS and Kelly/K8MCN will be active from Big Tancook island (NA-081, CIsA NS012, WW Loc. FN74WL), Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia, as W8ND/VE1 from July 23-26, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K8MCN, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: Luis, EA1NT will be active July 24-26th as AO1I from the island of Lobeira Grande (EU-077, DIE O-133, WLOTA L 4092), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for him on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.urlc.net/Lobeira2009.html [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: A group of CT1/CT3 Operators will be QRV as CR3D and CR3R from Chao Islet (DIP MAD-003, DPRN FF104, WLOTA 1366), Desertas Islands (AF-046), Maderia Archipelago, from July 24-26th. They will also be activating the Ilheu Chao lighthouse (DFP MAD-003, ARLHS MAD-001, TWLHD WLH CT3-001, WW Loc. IM12RN). Operators mentioned are Barros/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Duarte/CT3EN, Luis/CT3EE, Jose/CT3MD, Duarte/CT3KY, Joao/CT3NY, Jorge/CT1BOL, Jose/CT1CJJ, Paulo/CT1EFS, Filipe/CT1ILT and Firmino/CT1IZW. Part of the Team will be mainly focused on the IOTA Contest, others will operate mostly WARC + VHF bands, using SSB, CW and Digital modes. They will have two HF stations for the IOTA Contest, one HF station for WARD + 6m and one VHF station for 2m + 4m + 6m. Antennas: HF - Verticals and Dipoles/ 6m + VHF Beams. QSL both calls via CT1BOL. [DX World of Ham Radio]

24/07/2009: The Sevran/F5KKD Radio Club will be active July 24-27th as F5KKD/p from Sein island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, WLOTA 2721, Grid IN78), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are David/F4FDA, Mickael/F4FFZ and Bastien/F4EYQ. They plan to be QRV HF + VHF+ UHF bands. QSL via F5KKD, Bureau preferred. [F5NQL]

24/07/2009: Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Julie/M3UJL, Kevin/G0PXF, James/M3SZT and Nick/2E0ZLT will be active as M3TBC from the isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), July 24-28th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via M3VCQ (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: The Strumblehead DX and Contest group have now sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island (EU-124), off the West Wales coast, from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds who own the island. They will be active from 18:00 24th July through to 14:00 27th July taking in the IOTA contest. They will be active using the club call MC0SHL for the whole duration of the operation, and using MW9W in the contest. They will be on all bands from 80M through to 10M SSB. There is also some 30M RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow him, with participation in the last 80M Club Championships DATA section. They will be operational using generators as power. Radios used will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu FT1000MP MkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a

Hexbeam, a windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been activated for some time. The team will be on from the farm for a few days before and after using the GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna award see www.wff44.com/ for award details, and using the MC0SHL club call and erecting a tower for Rob MW0RLJ. The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also count for the WFF award (reference GWFF-072). A special QSL card printed for both club calls, full details are on the groups website (www.mc0shl.com/). QSL via the groups manager M0URX, direct or by e-Mail request for bureau card. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

24/07/2009: Dennis, M0LSB will be active as MM0LSB/p from Great Bernera (EU-010, IOSA OH12, SCOTIA HI27) from July 24-27th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: Col, MM0NDX, will be active as GM5A and MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda (EU-059, IOSA OL-01, SCOTIA DI-23), Scotland, between July 24-27th. This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay, St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as GM5A. QSL GM5A via GM4FDM and MM0NDX/P via M0URX. A Web site is now active for this activity at: eu059.wordpress.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

24/07/2009: Iain, MM0TFU will be active from Blackwaterfoot (Grid IO75IM), isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) signing MM0TFU/P from July 24th to July 27, RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) included. Outside the contest he will be QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: Members of the North Carolina Contesters Club (NR3X) will be active July 22-27th as N4A from Core Banks (NA-067, USi NC-033S, WLOTA L 0596), Pamlico County, State of North Carolina, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators include Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ, Barry/K4CZ, Dan/N3ND and Jack/W0UCE. They will run 100 watts to wire antennas; QRV on or near the ususal island/IOTA frequencies. QSL direct to N4YDU (QRZ.com). [USi]

24/07/2009: Will/PE1OPM, Manfred/PE1OXV and Jeroen/PD5CW will be active, for fun and enjoy the IOTA weekend, from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146), July 24-26th. QRV 80-10 meters, using mainly CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: Ed, CO7PH and other Cuban hams plan to be active as T47D from Jardines de la Reina, probably from Cayo Anclitas (NA-201), during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QRV all HF bands/modes from July 24-31st. QSL via CO7PH (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: Operators RU3YA, RV3YR, UA3YA, UA3YCX and UA3YY will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as homecall/p from Kotelny Island in river Desna (not IOTA, RII-32-02) from July 24-26th. QSL via home calls. Information on the Russian Internal Islands Award can be found at: robinsons.ru/index/0-6 [425 DX News]

24/07/2009: John, VE8EV will be operating from Sachs Harbour, Banks island (NA-129, CIsA NW007), Northern Territories, from July 24-27th (UTC) including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be exclusively SSB, mostly on 20m which, aurora permitting, should be open round the clock.

He will watch for openings on 15m and 10m as well. QSL via VE8EV, direct (SAE and IRC or 2 greenstamps) or by the Bureau On-line QSL request and log lookup will be available after the operation. Further information can be found at: ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA [VE8EV]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/07/2009: EA3NT Chris, EA4TX Pablo, EC2ADN George, EA1DR Oscar Luis, DD1MAT Niko, EA2DCF Kepa and EA4ZK Rick will be active as AM1M during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Mouro island (EU-142, DIE N-016, DME 39075, TPEA S) and lighthouse (FEA D-1554, ARLHS SPA-153, TWLHD WLH EA-016, WLOTA 2720). All details in QRZ entry. QSL via EA1DR, direct or bureau. [DX World of Ham Radio]

25/07/2009: Look for Ra?l, CO8ZZ to be active from Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA 0032, WW Loc. FL10MW) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a CW only entry. QSL direct to DK1WI (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/07/2009: EJ0GI will be participating in the IOTA Contest (DXpedition - multi-op, HP section) from Inisheer [Irish: Inis O?rr] (IOTA EU-006, WLOTA 2314, WW Loc. IO53FB), Aran Islands, County Galaway. A combined team from South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society will travel to the Aran Islands off the coast of Galway, hoping to build upon the successes of recent years. Some team members may be active under their home calls between July 23-27th. QSL via EI2SDR (information available on QRZ.com). [EI3GKB]

25/07/2009: Sean/EI4GK, Pete/EI4GZB, Declan/EI9HQ, Pete/GI4VIV and Joe/EI7GY are going back to Rathlin Island (EU-122, WLOTA 0039) again for this year's IOTA contest. They will be based in the East Lighthouse (ARLHS NTI-011, BARLS A6062, WW Loc. IO65VH), Co. Antrim, the same QTH as last year. (Marconi made experimental radio transmissions from this site in 1898). The callsign for the contest will be GI0MPG. QSL direct or by the bureau. [DX Newsletter]

25/07/2009: Alessandro/IW8EHK, Alfredo/IY7NGM, Catello/IZ8LLW and Francesco/IZ8OFJ will be active July 25-26th as IC8/IW8EHK from the island of Capri (EU-031, IIA NA-006, MIA MI-015, WAIS EM46, WW. Loc. JN70CM) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. While there, they plan to activate the Punta Carena lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-124, WAIL CA-008, TWLHD WLH I-031, WLOTA 2466). Also the following D.C.I. award references: Castle Barbarossa to Anacapri (DCI NA-003); Tower Damecuta of Anacapri (DCI NA-004); Tower Guard of Anacapri (DCI NA-005); Tower Materita of Anacapri (DCI NA-006); and Blockhouse of Orrico to Anacapri (DCI NA-112). QSL via IK7JWX, direct or bureau. [IK7JWX]

25/07/2009: Operators Rasto/OM3BH Jozef/OM3GI Jozef/OM3NA and Tibor/OM3RM will be active as IS0/OM8A from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA L 1608) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power Dxpedition entry. QSL via OM2VL. [NG3K]

25/07/2009: After 14 years of IOTA Contest activations, Fred ON6QR will be on Aro island (EU-172) west Jylland, Denmark. He will operate OZ/ON6QR QRP with dipole antennas. Listen carrefully: his signal will not brake your S-meter! QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [UBA HF News]

25/07/2009: Kent/SM5ELV and Leif/SM5FWW will be active as SM5ELV/5 for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Aspoja island (EU-177). They will try to be QRV on as many bands and modes as possible, also PSK. QSL direct or bureau to SM5ELV. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Steve/W3RFA and Bob/KB3NYX will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Smith island (NA-140, USi MD-003S), Somerset county, Maryland, using the callsign W3RFA. This is a micro-dxpedition. They are getting to the island by sea kayak. All gear will weigh less than 100 lbs ea. 100 Watts with a wire antenna. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Arif, YC9MDX from Kupang, Timor Island (OC-148, WLOTA 0019), has reported that he will on the air during the RSGB IOTA Contest. TX-RX: YAESU FT 80C; ANT: - 3 ELMT YAGI 2 BAND 10M, 15M. AND 3 ELMT YAGI 40M NOT FULL SIZE (loading coil use). Listen for Arif on 40, 15 and 10m - SSB only. QSL via B7DX, direct only (QRZ.com). [Southgate ARC]

26/07/2009: Special event station 8J120TDC/2 will be aired July 26-28th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest, from Mikomoto island (AS-117, WLOTA 2126) to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Tokyo Dental College. QRV mostly on SSB and CW with an emphasis on 10/15/17/20/40 meters. Mikomoto island lighthouse was selected with IALA to 100 selections of lighthouses particularly important historically of various countries in the world. QSL via the Bureau or QRZ.com. [F5NQL]

26/07/2009: The Amateur Radio Club UBA-LGE Li?ge, ON5VL will be active on the HF bands July 26th (0700-1100z) as ON5VL/p from the Castle of Neuville (BCA reference LG-081, for the Belgium Castles Award), located in the commune of Neuville-sous-Huy. QSL ON5VL via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW. QSL direct only to ON5PO for a faster return. [UBA HF News]

01/08/2009: The East Riding Yorkshire RAFARS group led by Bernard, G0SWO will be operating special event callsign GB2VET on the 1st/2nd August at the Hull veterans day event. QSL via operator instructions. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/08/2009: Paul, M3KBU will be active as MM3KBU/p in the Inner (EU-008) & Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from August 1-16th. QRV mainly on 14.260 Mhz (+/-), SSB. Paul plans on activating the following islands: North Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA 3287); South Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA L-2972); Benbecula (EU-010, IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08); Grimsay (EU-010, IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10, WLOTA L-3254); Berneray (EU-010, IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15, WLOTA L-0756); Eriskay (EU-010, IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05); Baleshare (EU-010, IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11); Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA L-1626); and Raasay (EU-008, IOSA NH10, SCOTIA CN24, WLOTA L-2777). Check QRZ.com under MM3KBU for updates and times. QSL via M3KBU, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: The 10-70 Repeater Association (N2SE), will be active August 1st for 'Lighthouses on the Air' from the Stony Point lighthouse (ARLHS USA-923, USCG 37895, WW Loc. FN31AF), Hudson River, Rockland County, New York. QRV all HF bands, with three stations. QSL via N2OPJ, direct preferred (QRZ.com). [N2SE]

01/08/2009: Said/SU1SK along with Greiss/SU1GS and Mohamed/SU1AO will be active as SU8LH from the Massabb Dumyat west entrance lighthouse, located at the end of the west breakwater at the entrance to the

Damietta Branch of the Nile, (ARLHS EGY-014, ILLW EG0001, TWLHD WLH SU-004, Admiralty E 6158, WW Loc. KM51WM), on the island of Ras El Bar (Not IOTA) in the Dumyat zone, northern Egypt, between August 1-9th. They will participate in the International Lighthouse-Lightship Week (reference ILLW EG0001). Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW, running 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL ia SU1SK (QRZ.com). Look for updates to be posted at: www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html [SU1SK]

01/08/2009: Brian, KB9BVN will be active August 1st as W9I to activate Ernie Pyle island (Not IOTA, USi IN-008, WW Loc. EM69NK, Owen County), Cagle's Mill Lake, Indiana, and also to dedicate a memorial commemorating the 109th anniversary of the birth of Hoosier Hero Ernie Pyle. QSL KB9BVN 47 Grassy Dr., New Whiteland, IN 46184-1801 U.S.A. [USi]

03/08/2009: Al, CT1GPQ will be active from Timor Lorosae (OC-148, WLOTA 0019) between August 3rd and October 3rd. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. Station setup: ICOM IC-706 MK2g, dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Al does not know what callsign he will use. License issues are being arranged. Pilot Station and QSL manager will be Toze, CT1GFK. Pilot Station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to star at algarvedx.com . Activity logs will be online (they will try daily) on algarvedx.com/ . NOTE: This is NOT a DXpedition! Al, CT1GPQ will be in Timor Lorosae with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. [Algarve STAR DX Team]

07/08/2009: Members of the Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club will be active as N6P from the Point Reyes lighthouse (ARLHS USA-636, WW Loc. CM87LX), Marin County, California, August 7-9th. QSL via: W6AJF c/o K. McTaggart, 402 Fourth St E, Sonoma, CA 95476. [ARRL]

12/08/2009: Vini, IK2CIO will be active holiday style from Andorra using the callsign C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. QRV 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

13/08/2009: Operators Tom/WY3H and his son Ethan/W3IRS, and also John/K3WWP will operate N3AQC (NAQCC and FISTS Club Station) as a special event station on August 13th from the USS Requin [sand shark] (SS/SSR/AGSS/IXSS-481, Tench-class submarine), which is dry-docked in the Alleghney River in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her keel was laid down on 24 August 1944 by the Portsmouth Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine. She was launched on 1 January 1945 sponsored by Mrs. Slade D. Cutter, and commissioned on 28 April 1945 with Commander Slade D. Cutter in command. Initially, Requin carried heavier armament than usual for a fleet submarine, perhaps because Commander Cutter was one of the most decorated submarine skippers going to sea. She had an additional five-inch/25-caliber deck gun, as well as two 24-tube five-inch (127 mm) rocket launchers, which were intended to be used to provide offshore bombardment during Operation Downfall, the planned invasion of Kyushu and Honshu. Their operating times will be roughly between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (+/- a few minutes) EST (1400 - 1800 UTC). A special QSL card will be sent to all contacts. Operation will be on 20 and 40 meters, only in the CW portion of the bands, of course. QSL via: North American QRP CW Club, RD 6 Box 122A, Kittaning, PA 16201 USA. [Southgate ARC]

15/08/2009: Members of the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will be active August 15-16th for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Fire island (NA-026, USi NY-013S) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, ILLW US0019, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA 1922, WW Loc. FN30JP), Suffolk County, New York. QSL via: W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. [ARRL]

31/08/2009: A Ham radio team of military operators along with two reporters from SIRPA are going to activate Glorioso island (AF-011, DIFO FR-004, WW Loc. LH38PK) between August 31st and September 21st. The video reporter team has to make several footages and documentaries, the main one about the DXpedition itself. They are going to work from 160 to 6 meters, in as many modes as possible. The callsign will be FT5GA. The team will use four stations active 24/7 (three on the HF bands and one on 6 meters). Leader and QSL manager will be Didier, F5OGL. QSL direct or via the French REF Bureau. Operators will be Yves/F5PRU, Bernard/F5LPY, Jean-Marc/F5RQQ, Freddy/F5IRO, Philippe/F4EGS and Sylvain/F5TLN. They hope to put the log online every day and Rafik will update it as soon as possible. Further information can be found at: glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-f.htm [F5OGL]

01/11/2009: Chris, DO7AG flies to the South Pacific with his family between November, 2009 and January 2010. He expects to be active as 5W1QX and A31CE on 40m and 20m only - those are the bands which he can use with his type of license class. Activation dates to be determined. Chris notes he realises another activition of A3 & 5W at the same time as his trip and hopes to meet Claudia and Andrea! The 5W1QX QTH will be Paradise Sun Freecoast, Aleipata at Saleaaumua, Western Samoa (OC-097, WW Loc. AH36SG); the A31CE QTH will be Tongatapu, Nukualofa, Tonga (OC-049, WW Loc. AG28JS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [DO7AG]

04/11/2009: Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR plan to be active November 4-17th from Phu Quoc island (AS-128), Gulf of Thailand, Vietnam. Call comming later. They will be active with several stations on 160m through 10m on CW, SSB. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their equipment consists of 3 transceivers (2 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 3 x kW linears , 2 x 18 m Lowband Vertical, a 2 elem vertical for 40, a 2 elem vertical for 30, 2 Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10, some Beverage antennas as well as some laptop computers. Pilot for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. The QSL route is via DL7DF either direct to: Sigi Presch DL7DF, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany or via the German QSL bureau DARC to DL7DF. If you prefer a direct QSL please send a SASE and 1 IRC or 3 US$ for outside of Europe and 1 IRC or 2 US$ for mail within Europe. Further info, plus logsearch, is available at: www.dl7df.com/xv/index.php [DL7DF]

21/11/2009: Operators Harry/DM5TI, Rene/DL2JRM and Tom/DL2RMC will be active from Christmas island (OC-002) as VK9X.. (callsign not know at this time) from November 21st to December 5th. QRV 160-10m, verticals and beams, SSB, CW, digital modes. They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL OK via bureau or direct to DL1RTL. [NG3K]

04/12/2009: Curt, W3HQ will be active December 4-16th as VP2V/W3HQ from Virgin Gorda (NA-023, WLOTA 0347), British Virgin Islands. Operation will be CW only. Bands will be mainly 160 and 10 meters on weekends, and WARC during the week. QRP 2-way skeds welcome. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

15/07/2009: To celebrate the return of the Fastnet Line Cork to Swansea ferry Innisfallen, special event call signs EI2GBW and GB2EI will be QRV from July 15th through re-start of the service in March 2010. Activations will include arrival of the ship at Customs House Quay, Cork in August and proposed /MM operation during trial runs to Swansea. QSL both calls via EI9JO, direct or bureau. See QRZ.com for further details. [F5NQL]

16/07/2009: GB1TT is a special event station held at Toothill, Romsey, Hampshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO90GX). Activation for this site is from Thursday 16th July until Saturday 18th July 2009. This event commemorates the fact that it is over 200yrs since the shutter telegraph first operated at this site. The operator for this event is John Wakefield M0XIG. If you wish to QSL direct please enclose a SASE or return postage costs in the form of IRC or green stamp, otherwise QSL's will go via the bureau. [QRZ.com]

18/07/2009: Andy, N8OFS, will once again be active as N8O 'portable caboose' from Jefferson, Ohio, between July 18-19th, during 1800-2100z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). If you missed him the first time here, this will be your last time to work him. Grid reference EN91or. Look for him to be on 50.300 and 52.525 MHz FM, 50.400 MHz AM and 50.200 MHz USB. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm [N8OFS]

20/07/2009: Radio Club Queretaro announces the special event station 4C12SG to celebrate 12 years of operation from the "Sierra Gorda Queretana". This year the operation will take place from "S?tano del Barro", one of the deepest places in the world. 4C12SG will be QRV all HF bands between July 20-27th, from Grid EL01 on satellite, and - if conditions permit - also on 6 meters. QSL goes direct to XE1RCQ. Additionally the log will be uploaded to LoTW after the event. [DX World of Ham Radio]

24/07/2009: For the 1250th anniversary of the San Miguel de Pedroso, Belorado, Burgos, monastery, Hams from Castilla and other parts of Spain will meet together on the bands with the whole world. Between July 24th and August 7th, look for the special callsign EG1SMP, put on the air under responsibility of the UREBU (URE section of Burgos). The main activity will happen on July 25th and 26th in San Miguel de Pedroso, by a big ham gathering. References: los Restos del Antiguo Monasterio de San Miguel (MVBU-1259) (DME-09048). QSL manager: Jose Mar?a Garc?a (EA2BT) via bureau. [F5NQL]

24/07/2009: Special event station GB4ATC will be aired July 24-26th for the Worstead Festival Norfolk, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QRV 80m SSB. QSL via G4PSH RSGB/Services or direct with SAE. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

17/07-24/07 DL7AT/M: Norderney Island WLOTA:1621 QSL HC (d/b)
17/07-22/07 JW9QNA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA9QNA (d/b)
18/07-31/07 CR2F: Ribeirinha DFP:FAZ-17 WLH:CU-007 AZO-020
WLOTA:1830 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)
18/07 CR6NRA: Cabo da Roca DFP:FES-01 POR-007 QSL CS5NRA (d)
18/07-25/07 IF9/IQ8PP: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL IK8YFU (d/b)
19/07-31/07 F5SGI/P: Belle Ile Island WLOTA:0872 QSL HC (d/b)
19/07-31/07 GM4UBJ/P: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL HC (d/b)
19/07-26/07 OZ7AEI/P: Dueodde North DEN-148, WLOTA:2203 QSL HC (d/b)
19/07-26/07 OZ7AEI/P: Dueodde South DEN-150, WLOTA:2203 QSL HC (d/b)
19/07-22/07 VK9IR: Norfolk Island WLOTA:1469 QSL VK2IR (d)
20/07-21/07 F/HB9LH/P: Aix-les-Bains FRA-827 QSL HB9DLO (d/b)
20/07-31/07 IH9/IZ2LSC: Isola di Pantelleria WLOTA:0041 QSL HC (b)
20/07-20/09 IS0/I2MOV: Sardinia WLOTA:1608 QSL HC (d/b)
21/07-30/07 9A/OE3ZK: Korcula Island WLOTA:1315 QSL HC (d/b)
21/07-03/08 J48AL: Nisos Aigina WLOTA:4088 QSL DM3CW (b)
22/07-26/07 IM0M: Isola Asinara WLOTA:0834 QSL IS0MKX (d/b)
22/07-31/07 SX8R: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:418 QSL HA0NAR (d/b)
22/07-29/07 VK9NI: Norfolk Island WLOTA:1469 QSL W3HNK (d/b)
23/07-27/07 C6APR: Bird Rock BAH-005 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
23/07-27/07 C6AQO: Bird Rock BAH-005 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
23/07-27/07 C6AXD: Bird Rock BAH-005 QSL K3IXD (d/b)
23/07-26/07 CG200I: Ile Verte CAN-244, WLOTA:1404 QSL VE2CQ (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ2CA: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI2CA (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ3GKB: Inisheer Island WLOTA:2314 QSL EI3GKB (d)
23/07-27/07 EJ5DI: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI5DI (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ6EW: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI6EW (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ7CC: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI7CC (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ7CD: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI7CD (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ8BP: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI8BP (d/b)
23/07-27/07 EJ8CE: Clare Island WLOTA:1935 QSL EI8CE (d/b)
24/07-26/07 AO1I: Islote Lobeira Grande WLOTA:4092 QSL EA1NT (b)
24/07-27/07 F5KKD/P: Sein Island WLOTA:2721 QSL HC (b)
24/07-27/07 N4A: Core Banks Barrier Island WLOTA:0596 QSL N4YDU (d)
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SIX METERS & UP -

16/07-30/07 KB7Q/M/R: Montana Grids 6M K3+Amp 700W 7el 50.125USB
50.099CW QSL HC (d)

17/07-22/07 JW9QNA: Spitsbergen Island EU-026 VHF QSL LA9QNA (d/b)

17/07-19/07 W4APP: CQ WW VHF Contest Grid:EM87 QSL QRZ.com

18/07-31/07 CR2F: Ribeirinha lightouse Grid:HM58QO 6M QSL CT1GFK (d/b)

18/07-19/07 N8O/P: Caboose Portable AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th
anniversary Grid:EN91OR 50.2USB 50.3FM 50.4AM 52.525FM. QSL: PO BOX 517,
Jefferson, OH 44047.

19/07-31/07 F5SGI/P: Belle Ile EU-048 6M Grid:IN87 100W QSL HC (d/b)

22/07-27/07 C37DXU: Andorra Grid:JN02SK 144-432 EME QSL EA3BB (d/b)

22/07-29/07 VK9NI: Nolfolk Island OC-005 Grid:RG30XX 6M IC-7000 IC-706
Yagi QSL W3HNK (d/b)

23/07-27/07 C6AQO: Crooked Isl. NA-113 Grid:FL22TT 50.125/50.110
K3/100w/Moxon QSL K3IXD (d/b)

23/07-26/07 CG200I: Ile Verte NA-128 6M+Satellite CW/SSB/FM Grid:FN58 QSL VE2CQ (d/b)

24/07-27/07 F5KKD/P: Sein Island EU-068 Grid:IN78 6m-70cm QSL HC (b)

24/07-27/07 MM0TFU/P: Blackwaterfoot, isle of Arran Grid:IO75IM 6M 100W QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated July 10, 2009)
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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KW1DX - David - 7/17/09 to 7/22/09 - SSB Only
Friday July 17 Leave around 10:00z -
MA: Middlesex, Worchester
CT: Tolland, Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, Fairfield
NY: Westchester, Bronx, New York
NJ: Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem
DE: New Castle
MD: Cecil, Hartford, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Howard, Anne Arundel, Prince Georges
DC: Washington DC
VA: Arlington
Monday July 20 -
VA: Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, Rappahonnock, Madison, Greene, Orange, Albermarle, Nelson, Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Pittsylvania
NC: Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Mcklenburg
SC: Lancaster
Wednesday July 22 -
SC: York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Aiken, Edgfield, McCormick
GA: Richmond, Columbia, Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Bryan, Effingham, Chatham, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn, Camden
FL: Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Semiole [County Hunter Web]

N0ZA - Ross - 5* - 07-17-2009 to 07-21-2009 - SSB and CW
Southern Colorado Counties. I will leave early Friday 07/17. Will go through Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Conejos, and Costilla counties. Overnight in Colorado Springs, and Ham Swapfest Saturday AM. Will try to run Boulder, Broomfield, and possibly Denver counties Saturday afternoon. These may be done on Sunday instead. Monday 07-20-2009 back home . Will try to do Park, Teller, and whatever else fits in. I will run 20 Meter SSB, 40 SSB on request, followed by 20, 30, 17 Meter CW; 40 CW on request. [County Hunter Web]

N4ANV - Gene - 2* - July 17, 2009 to July 21, 2009 - SSB Only - ECC accepted
Will leave home Sat. Morning early, will go S. from Cumberland Cty. NC to the Ga state line,by this time the band should be open. Then I will run in GA starting with Chatham, Liberty, Long, Wayne, Pierce, Ware, Clinch, Linier, Lowndes, Brooks, Thomas, Grady Leon Fla. Will be in Tallahassee till Sunday afternoon around 2 PM., will then head North to ALA. Leon, Fl, Decatur GA, Seminole, Early, GA. Then into AL, with Houston, Dale, Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, Chilton, Shelby, Jefferson,

Blount, Cullman, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, AL. Will be in Huntsville for a couple days, and will leave on Tues morning. Tues will start in Madison AL, Jackson, Marion, TN, Dade GA, Hamilton TN, Catoosa GA, White GA, Gordon, Bartow, Chereekee, Cobb, Fulton, Dekalb, Rockdale, Walton, only about 2 miles, Newton, Morgan, Green, Talioaferro, Warren, Mc Dufie, Columbia, Richmond, GA. Then into SC, Aiken, Lexington, Richmond, Kershaw, Lee, Darlington, Florence, Dillon, Then the last 2 in NC, Robeson, and back home to Cumberland, Cty, That is Fayetteville, NC. [County Hunter Web]

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QSL INFORMATION -

Nilay Mine AYDOGMUS, TA3YJ (XYL) transferred all her duties and rights concerning the management (TA3YJ QSL Service) to her husband Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J because of the severe sanitary conditions of her parents.
New QSL Manager is Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J (TA3J QSL Service).
He is QSL Manager of: HA/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, LZ2/TA3YJ, OE/TA3J, OK/TA3J, SV1/TA3J, SV1/TA3YJ, SV4/TA3J, TA3CEH, TA3J, TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS115), TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3J/4, TA3J/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3J/7, TA3J/60, TA3PI, TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3YNO, TA3YPI, TA7KI (ARI2009), TC2K4J, YM125ATA, YM125ATA/4, YM1907FB, YM21TA, YM3ATA, YM3BU, YM3LZ (WAE2000SSB), YM3LZ (WPX2000SSB), YM3SV, YM75TA.
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Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J (OM)

QSLs received Bureau - 6W1RW, ER0/RW3AH, F6BEE, I2SVA, JT1Y, RA2FBC, TM6M, UA0CA, UA0ZAM, VP5W, and VP9HW.

QSLs received Direct - 4L1FX (via DJ1CW), 6V7O (via ON4BAG), 6V7P (via ON4HIL), A73A (via EA7FTR), CE4WJK (via QRZ.com), CT1HZE (via DL8HCZ), EA6BH (via QRZ.com), ER5GB (via W3HNK), ET3JA (via OK3AA), J88DR (via G3TBK), JW5LJA (via LA5LJA), L21D [SA-021] (via LU7DSY), LA6YEA (via QRZ.com), R1ANB (via RN1ON), R1ANC (via RN1ON), S21DX [AS-127] (via EB7DX), V8AQM (via W3HNK), VK9LA (via OQRS), VY0A [Fox Island] (via), YN2BQ (via OH0XX), YV4AB (via QRZ.com) and ZK3MW (via DJ7RJ).

QSLs received LoTW - 3D2YA, 4O3A, 4U1UN, 5N0OCH, 9Z4FZ, EU7SA, IU9T, PY0FF, SM5IMO and ZC4LI.

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SILENT KEYS -

James "Jim" E. Mullin, Mayfield Heights, Ohio - W8KKK SK:
This past week on Monday afternoon (July 6, 2009), Jim was taking down a 100' self supporting tower and the associated antennas with it. He had been up the tower two times in the placing of his gin pole, and the removal of the antennas. These trips were around rest breaks and lunch. It appears as if he was on his third trip up to re-position his gin pole to start taking apart and down the tower sections. His ground assistant had just finished taking some pictures of the tower and was putting his camera back in his car. As he turned away from the car he heard Jim hit the ground. He did not make any sound on his way down. It looks like his safety belt parted at one of the seams, and "Just let go." As of Saturday (July 11, 2009), his tool pouch and what was left of his belt

were still on the tower at about the 98' level. Jim was 2 months shy of 70 years old.

Thomas F. Mc Duffie, KM6K and manager of the the San Diego HRO store passed away after suffering a stroke while driving to work July 10, 2009.

Long-time WAB square collector, SOTA Activator and Chaser Roy S. Hartley G0HDX, has passed away July 12, 2009, after suffering a suspected heart attack. Roy was on his way by train, from Lancashire, with fellow Summits on the Air Activator Phil Drew G1OPV to the Lake District to activate LD-056 Whitbarrow when Roy suffered the heart attack.

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BITS & PIECES -

9G5XX - Abokwa Island AF-084, Ghana

DX World of Ham Radio received news from Silvano, I2YSB of an upcoming IOTA Dxpedition to Ghana. Location will be Abokwa Island AF-084.

Silvano states the 9G5XX team will meet later this week to discuss dates for the activation, which is looking likely to be sometime in November.

All information on 9G5XX will be available by this weekend and can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/

Echoes of Apollo

A group of radio amateurs are planning a commemorative event to mark the 40th anniversary this month, of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

Called 'Echoes of Apollo', various activities are planned in July, for what the organisers describe as a 'Global Amateur Radio event'.

A number of historic sites in Australia and other countries will take part in this Echoes of Apollo event. HF radio stations will be set up near sites that took part in the original support for the Apollo 11 mission.

In Australia, most of these will have special call signs similar to those used by NASA in the original missions. Many of these sites will be staffed by people that took part in the original Apollo 11 mission as communications specialists.

The HF event is planned for the weekend and the Monday of 18-20th July.

You'll find more on Echoes of Apollo at their website http://echoesofapollo.com/ [Southgate ARC]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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